

WHO CARES IN EUROPE?

Minutes of the Core Group Meeting of the COST Action

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1. Introduction:

Presentation and welcome by the Vice Chair. Laura Downs presented the agenda of the Core Group meeting. The main subjects of the agenda were the Grants applications, the WG applications, the Upcoming events and the Budget reallocation as well.

2. Grant and WG applications:

The Grant Awarding Coordinator, Tamara Prevendar, informed the Core Group via e-mail that we received 4 STSM publications, however 2 of them did not fit the criteria of the evaluation due to the dates proposed (not falling under 3rd Grant Period, the report submission and payment included). Tamara contacted these applicants to change the dates so that they could be on time for the deadlines of the third Grant Period. We also received one ITC application. No VM applications were received for this batch of Grants.

Ellianna Farazi presented to the Core Group all the different applications received. Efi Avdela took the floor concerning the STSM application of Michele Mioni. She found it very interesting and she suggested to accept this application even if the dates of the STSM were different from the dates of the call. The CG voted unanimously for the STSM of Michele Mioni. Concerning the rest of STSM, the CG decided to wait for the answer of the applicants and then decide by e-mail if they accept their applications or not. If the applicants modify their applications so as to not fall under the 3rd Grant Period, then the CG will accept their applications. Also, the CG accepted unanimously the ITC of Filip Majetic.

Then, Ellianna Farazi asked the Core Group if she can approve the WG applications that were received. She informed everyone that we received 98 applications in total. The Core Group decided to approve the WG applications.

3. Upcoming events:

The Core Group members discussed the Upcoming meetings of the Action. Ellianna informed the participants about the Workshop organised by Léa Délmaire and Gabriel Doyle. This workshop concerns "Welfare and the domestic space" and will take place in Istanbul on 14-15 October. The CG found this subject important and Laura emphasized how relevant to the Action it is. Therefore, the CG voted unanimously for the budget reallocation of this Workshop.

Isidora Grubacki took the floor in order to confirm that the next annual meeting of the action will take place in Ljubljana. Laura confirmed this item and Isidora asked if we will organise simultaneous meetings or if we will only have one or two main meetings. This meeting will take place on 17-19 November and Laura announced that there will probably be a Core Group meeting, an MC meeting and then a couple of WG meetings. Efi Avdela pointed that we won't need WG meetings but only transversal project meetings. The Core Group members agreed that they should start organizing the program just after the summer break.

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Adriana Zaharijevic asked if the next session of Unpolitical Politics will finally take place in Belgrade. Efi and Laura confirmed that this session will take in Belgrade probably around mid-October (14-15 October). Ellianna will send the invitations for this meeting just after the summer break.

4. Next step calendar and votes:

Ellianna confirmed with the CG that we won't need an Intermediate Financial Report before the end of the GP3. We will directly submit a Final Financial Report at the end of the GP.

Elena Rizzi announced that the twitter account of the Action is active. It would be useful to engage people in this account. Ellianna will send an email to ask people to subscribe. Elena will send a newsletter to announce the Twitter account to the whole network. Elena also explained that both website and twitter account are complementary tools for reaching a large audience. Therefore, the CG agreed that it's a very good idea to promote the communication about the Website and Twitter account.

All the following points were voted and accepted unanimously:

- Budget reallocation for the different grants and also for the organization of the meetings in Istanbul and Belgrade
- Ellianna Farazi will approve the applications for the WG membership
- Promotion of the Twitter account and Website of the action

5. List of participants:

Attendance: list of the attendance (Country & Member: alphabetic order)

Participants:

(GR) AVDELA EFI

(PT) COVA ANNE

(IT) DOWNS LAURA

(GR) FARAZI ELLIANNA

(IT) GIOMI FABIO

(HU) GRUBACKI ISIDORA

(FI) MARKKOLA PIRJO

(IT) RIZZI ELENA MARIA RITA

(RS) ZAHARIJEVIC ADRIANA